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: Phelps et al.

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: 10/625,915

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Title

: NON-TOXIC CORROSION-PROTECTION RINSES AND SEALS

BASED ON RARE EARTH ELEMENTS

Docket

: UVD 0280 IA/UD 268

Examiner

: L. Zheng

Art Unit

: 1742

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27				Art Unit 1742			
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEAF							•
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Small Entity							
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
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